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Weed Control Measures in Sedona Begin April 5th

Weed control measures, which involve spraying with herbicides and pre-emergents, will begin on Wednesday, April 5th, 2006 and will continue on a monthly basis. Verde Valley Weed Control of Cottonwood will perform the work. The maintenance crew will be out spraying the mornings of Wednesday, April 5th, Thursday, April 6th, and Friday, April 7th. The area being treated is five feet off the curbs and also the medians on SR 89A from the south City limits by the Sedona Red Rock High School to the "Y." Although the chemicals being used dry fast (within three hours) and are low-toxicity, please refrain from touching all sprayed plants when wet.

For the safety of both Sedona motorists and the maintenance crews, we urge all drivers to remain alert, slow down, and keep a safe distance between their vehicles and any traffic barriers, trucks, equipment, and workers as they perform weed control. Just like all of us, maintenance workers want to return home safely after each day's work.

For questions, please contact Dan Neimy, Street Maintenance Superintendent, Public Works, at 204-7109.